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Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37)	Application No. 10/701,997	Applicant(s) WEBER, ARNETT R.	
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The Appeal Brief filed on 24 May 2006 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file an amended brief or other appropriate correction (see MPEP 1205.03) within **ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS** from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer.
EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

1. ☒ The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 41.37(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order.
2. ☐ The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, (e.g., rejected, allowed, withdrawn, objected to, canceled), or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii)).
3. ☐ At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iv)).
4. ☒ (a) The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters; and/or (b) the brief fails to: (1) identify, for each independent claim involved in the appeal and for each dependent claim argued separately, every means plus function and step plus function under 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph, and/or (2) set forth the structure, material, or acts described in the specification as corresponding to each claimed function with reference to the specification by page and line number, and to the drawings, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v)).
5. ☐ The brief does not contain a concise statement of each ground of rejection presented for review (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vi)).
6. ☐ The brief does not present an argument under a separate heading for each ground of rejection on appeal (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(vii)).
7. ☐ The brief does not contain a correct copy of the appealed claims as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(viii)).
8. ☐ The brief does not contain copies of the evidence submitted under 37 CFR 1.130, 1.131, or 1.132 or of any other evidence entered by the examiner **and relied upon by appellant in the appeal**, along with a statement setting forth where in the record that evidence was entered by the examiner, as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix)).
9. ☐ The brief does not contain copies of the decisions rendered by a court or the Board in the proceeding identified in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of the brief as an appendix thereto (37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(x)).
10. ☒ Other (including any explanation in support of the above items):

See Continuation Sheet.

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Continuation of 10. Other (including any explanation in support of the above items): (1) Appellant's "SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER" on pages

2-4 of the Brief begins with a paragraph consisting of a general description of the subject matter involved in the claims on appeal and points to paragraph 11 and 13 and Figures 1 and 2 of the specification for the location of the descriptive matter.

The section then has a sub-heading titled "Summary of Claims" listing the claims on appeal with a brief description of its subject matter. However, the summary

does not specifically map the subject matter of each of the independent claims(1, 5) to its location in the specification as outlined above. Correction is required.2) Appellant's Brief filed January 9, 2006 does not contain the section heading

"(vi) Grounds' of rejection to be reviewed on appeal" and its related content. (e.g., section "(vii)Argument" follows section "(v) Summary of claimed subject

matter"). All of the headings and appendices as per 37 CFR § 41.37 are required. Correction is required.

MPEP § 1205.03 states: (B) When the Office holds the brief to be defective solely due to appellant's failure to provide a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v), an entire new brief need not, and should not, be filed.

Rather, a paper providing a summary of the claimed subject matter as required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v) will suffice. Failure to timely respond to the Office's requirement will result in dismissal of the appeal. See MPEP § 1215.04 and § 711.02(b). MPEP § 1205.03 also states: The examiner should not require a corrected appeal brief for minor non-compliance in an appeal brief (e.g., the brief has a minor error in the title of a section heading)